IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth herein:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~picuture~~ picture adjustment method for a video display appliance for providing diverse picture adjustment functions through a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) ~~selecting and determining accessible~~ entering a menu for determining an accessibility or inaccessibility of picture adjustment OSDs and storing information on the accessibility or inaccessibility of each picture adjustment OSD in a memory;

(b) if entry into a picture adjustment process is commanded after the determination of the ~~accessible~~ accessibility or inaccessibility of the picture adjustment OSDs, displaying the ~~accessible~~ picture adjustment OSDs;

(c) if a command for picture adjustment is inputted through any one of the displayed picture adjustment OSDs, checking whether the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible;

(d) performing the picture adjustment in accordance with the inputted command for picture adjustment if ~~it is checked that~~ the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible; and

(e) ignoring the inputted command for picture adjustment if ~~it is checked that~~ the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is not accessible.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (c) comprises the sub-steps of:

searching whether or not a command for entry into the picture adjustment process is inputted after the determination of the accessible picture adjustment OSDs; and

displaying a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs in colors corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility if the command for entry into the picture adjustment process is inputted.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (c) comprises the sub-steps:

displaying any one of the plurality of picture adjustment OSDs if a command for entry into a picture adjustment process is inputted by the user; and

displaying the corresponding picture adjustment OSD if the user requests display of another picture adjustment OSD while displaying the picture adjustment OSD.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the picture adjustment OSDs are displayed in respective colors corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility.

5. (Currently Amended)   A picture adjustment apparatus for a video display appliance for providing diverse picture adjustment functions through a plurality of picture adjustment OSD's, comprising:

a key manipulation section for receiving information [[an]] on accessible picture adjustment OSDs from a user;

a memory for storing information on the accessible picture adjustment OSDs;

a display section for displaying various kinds of information;

an OSD output processing section for displaying an OSD according to the OSD data on the display section; and

a control section for providing the OSD output processing section with the OSD data for displaying the picture adjustment OSDs after receiving and storing the information on the accessible picture adjustment OSDs, and processing as an effective command only the command for picture adjustment inputted through the picture adjustment OSD that has been determined to be accessible, said control section entering into a menu for determining whether the picture adjustment is accessible if a power source of the video display appliance is turned on with simultaneous input of predetermined two or more keys, determining whether each of the picture adjustment OSDs is accessible in accordance with the information on selection of the accessible picture adjustment OSDs inputted by the user, and storing the information in the memory.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the control section displays the picture adjustment OSDs in respective colors corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility.

7. (Canceled).

8. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (a) includes turning on a power source of the video display appliance while simultaneously inputting at least two keys in order to enter said menu.

9. (New) A picture adjustment method for a video display appliance for providing diverse picture adjustment functions through a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs, the method comprising the steps of:

determining each of the picture adjustment OSDs as being either accessible or inaccessible in accordance with accessibility instructions input by a user;

storing information on the accessibility or inaccessibility of each picture adjustment OSD in a memory;

subsequently receiving a command for entry into a picture adjustment process;

displaying the picture adjustment OSDs;

receiving a command for picture adjustment inputted through any one of the displayed picture adjustment OSDs,

accessing the memory to check whether the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible;

performing the picture adjustment in accordance with the inputted command for picture adjustment if the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible; and

ignoring the inputted command for picture adjustment if the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is not accessible.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of inputting a command for termination of the determination of the picture adjustment accessibility or inaccessibility such that all picture adjustment ODSs are accessible.

11. (New) The method of claim 9, further comprising, before the step of determining, the step of turning on a power source of the video display appliance while simultaneously inputting at least two keys.